

# The Past in Print...



## 80 YEARS AGO DEC. 28, 1906

The village of Linkville is again expected to become a thriving little village. Wallace & Orr Co. of Bay Port purchased the grain elevator there. A bank is expected to open next summer and two general stores are planned. Also there will be a barber shop, blacksmith shop and saloon.

Christian Eichler, 79, Chandler Twp., died at the home of his son, Henry. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Timothy O'Leary, living east of Pigeon, died of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and children.

William Deeg, 33, young Sebawaing Twp. farmer, was found dead on the road east of Sebawaing Wednesday. It is thought that he fell from his wagon loaded with sand and the wheels passed over him.

Miss Louise Buerker, Pigeon and Arthur Dubey, Bay Port, were united in marriage on Dec. 24.

**70 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 29, 1916**

Miss Goldie Grant, Bay Port and Samuel Thiel, Pigeon, were united in marriage last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. C.U. Grant. Miss Elsie Stortz, Pigeon and Frank Dishaw, Flint, were married on Dec. 26.

Miss Lucy Melvina Wurtz, Pigeon and Jens Peterson Nielson were united in marriage on Christmas day.

A number of Caseville men have opened up a club room over the Oppenheim store there. Rum players are cordially invited.

Miss Edythe Luella Martin, well-known in Pigeon as the "Number Please" telephone operator, and Louis Harris were married Wednesday in Pigeon.

Mrs. Benjamin Meddaugh, nee Morley, 44, Elkton, died Dec. 23. She leaves her husband, two daughters, her mother and three brothers.

It is reported that the P.M. Railroad will spend a lot of money next year in making Bay Port a real resort.

**60 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 24, 1926**

The re-opening service of Pigeon Evangelical Church was held Sunday. A new pipe organ has been installed.

Melvin D. Gnagey, 31, died Monday at his home in Pigeon. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Daniel Gnagey, two sisters and five brothers.

Mrs. J.E. Cramer is home in Pigeon after taking

treatments at the Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Chris Gill, who was laying the tile on the roof of the new St. Francis Catholic Church in Pigeon, fell from the roof, fracturing his hip and breaking his leg.

First services in the new St. Francis Catholic Church, Pigeon, are planned at 7 a.m. Christmas morning.

Edward Dietzel, teacher of the Weiss School, fell from a ladder at the school and broke his leg. Rev. D.W. Binder, Elkton, is substituting for him as teacher at the school.

**50 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 25, 1936**

Mrs. Samuel Geiger, 80, nee Rachel Elenbaum Pigeon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A.E. Stuart, Detroit. She leaves a son and five daughters.

New officers of Pigeon Winsor Lodge F & AM were installed Monday evening. They are Clifton Bailey, George Hartman, J.H. Notter, C.H. Spence, Otto Gettel, Robert Spence, Walter McLean, Edwin Haist and Joseph Thiel.

Work has started on installation of a public address system in Elkton Public School with loud speakers in each class room and a receiving and sending set in the office of Supt. Earl Eidt.

Mrs. Hazen Crumback, Pigeon, entertained the County Club at a Christmas party at her home. Prizes went to Mrs. Edward Muentener, Mrs. R.J. DeGrow, Mrs. William Hoppe and Mrs. Charles Fisher.

**40 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 27, 1946**

At a special meeting of stockholders of Pigeon State Bank, shareholders voted to increase the capital stock from 250 shares to 750 shares of common stock. This will give the bank a capital structure of \$75,000 capital stock and \$50,000 surplus.

The newspaper publishing plant of The Elkton Advance and The Pigeon Progress will be moved from the Spence Building, (formerly the Campbell Building) on S. Main Street in Pigeon to its new home at 7232 E. Michigan Ave., beginning Wednesday, Jan. 1. The Elkton Office remains at its N. Main Street location.

William McCarty, Elkton area farmer, is featured in a story in the January issue of the national magazine, Capper's Farmer, entitled "Straw Paving," which describes how he uses straw as a covering for his barn lot.

Employees of Scheurer Hospital had a Christmas party Friday night at the hospital. Cootie prizes were

won by Mrs. Joe Thick and Ada Zimmer. The group attended a play at the Elkton Theatre and later had lunch at the home of Miss Pauline Krohn.

**30 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 27, 1956**

Joseph Thick, 55, Pigeon, died suddenly Monday afternoon in downtown Pigeon. He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters.

Winners in the recently ended Mystery Farm contest sponsored by The Progress-Advance were Mrs. Gerald Heme, Pigeon \$100; Raymond Nimz, Caseville \$50; Glen Craig, Elkton \$30; Mrs. Lee Cain, Pigeon \$20; and Leonard Bumhoffer, Elkton \$10.

Mrs. Lucia Hernandez, 64, Owendale, died Monday. Surviving are a daughter and son.

Mrs. Mary Liza Stewart, 80, Filion, widow of George Stewart and pioneer county resident, died Tuesday. She is survived by three daughters and two sons.

A total of 223 children received gifts in this year's Christmas program sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

**20 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 29, 1966**

Two employees of Pigeon Cooperative Oil Co. will retire Jan. 1. They are John Shetler, who has 32 years of service, and John Otto, with 25 years. They were presented with gifts by Manager Alfred Roberts.

Harlan A. Christner, Pigeon, was awarded a B.S. degree in business administration at winter graduation exercises of Wayne State University Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at Cobo Hall, Detroit.

Twelve persons won prizes totaling \$1339 in the Christmas drawings sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Winners were Wayne Dubs, Mrs. Robert Kuch, Clarence Haag, Nelson Steinman, Alice Kleinfeld, Margo Miller, Duane Albrecht, Mrs. Robert Scherzer, James Richmond, Ted Jantz, Bill Renn and Jim Krohn.

Floyd R. Pitcher, 69, Bay Port, died Friday. Surviving are his widow, two sons and two daughters.

**10 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 30, 1976**

E. Theo Leipprandt, 84, Pigeon, passed away Dec. 27. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and three sons.

Mark Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Voss, Pigeon, was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society at Western Michigan

University, Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Edward F. Wiechert, 53, Pigeon, nee Dorothy Maxwell, passed away Dec. 21. She leaves her husband, three sons, her mother, Mrs. Perlevetta Maxwell, Pigeon and a brother.

Orbal J. Beaver, 77, Bay Port native, died Dec. 16 in Phoenix. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Henne, Bay Port.

Mrs. Filomena DiVincen-tis, 87, Lincoln Park, mother of John DiVincen-tis, Caseville, died Dec. 24 in Cass City.

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**Pool leagues  
As of Dec. 17**

Colwood Bar	78
George's Bar	66
Ralph's Bar	61
Ty's Lounge	48
Bud's Bar	47
Ed's Bar	47
Gagetown Inn	43
Pigeon Inn	42

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**44 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 24, 1942**

A Royal Canadian Air Force two-motor training plane was forced down in the field northeast of Kinde Sunday when the gas supply became low. No one was injured in the crash landing.

Herb Bittner, who pur-

chased the former Park's Cafe several months ago, has announced the formal opening of his bar on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Herford moved to the farm formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knechtel, the first of the week.

**37 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 29, 1949**

Eighteen members and their advisor, Bill Rupp, attended the 2nd annual sugar beet growers banquet for FFA and 4-H club members Tuesday at Sebawaing.

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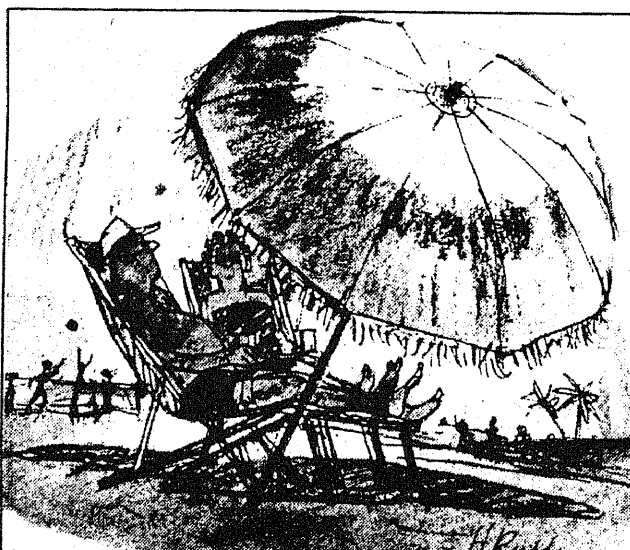
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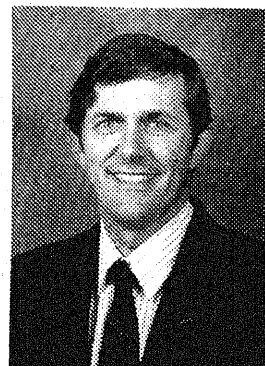
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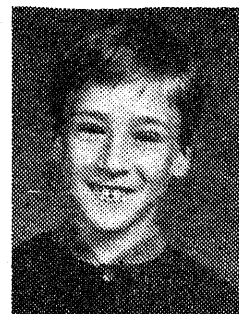
MIKE POWER



## SANTA LETTERS FROM ELKTON ELEMENTARY

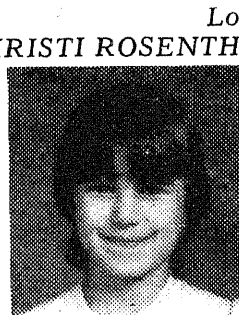
**DEAR SANTA,**  
I want toys and clothes. How is Rudolph doing? I want my mom to have clothes and I want my dad to have shoes.

Love,  
TAM RUSSELL



**DEAR SANTA,**  
I hope you bring the presents for me. How are the reindeer? I hope there fine. How is Mrs. Santa? I want nine baby Pound Puppies.

Love,  
KRISTI ROSENTHAL



**DEAR SANTA,**  
I hope you come this year! And can you bring me Rotams prime? Is it OK with you? Is it OK, please! Can you come this year?

Your friend,  
WILLIAM CHUBB



**DEAR SANTA,**  
I have gifts under my tree but still come, too. How is Mrs. Santa? Please bring an elf to my house to show me. I like you.

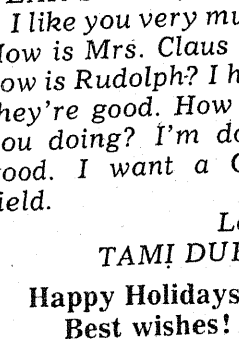
Your friend,  
GARRETT McBRIDE



**DEAR SANTA,**  
I like you very much. How is Mrs. Claus and how is Rudolph? I hope they're good. How are you doing? I'm doing good. I want a Garfield.

Love,  
TAMI DUFTY

Happy Holidays!  
Best wishes!



**DEAR SANTA,**  
How are your elves doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are you doing? I want a typewriter for Christmas and I wood like a hair band and earrings and my mom said I cannot get toys. Well, anyway I want a Pound Puppy.

Love,  
JAMI BUCHKOWSKI



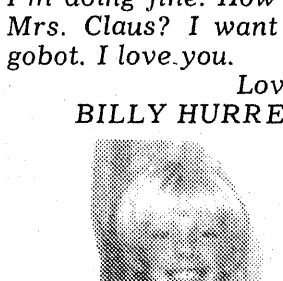
**DEAR SANTA,**  
How are you doing? How are your elves doing? I think your elves are making toys for children. I hope you're coming to my house Christmas Eve. I'll leave cookies and milk for you.

MICHELLE CHAMPAGNE



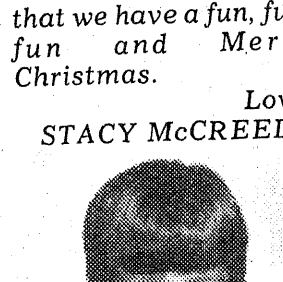
**DEAR SANTA,**  
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. How is Mrs. Claus? I want a gobot. I love you.

Love,  
BILLY HURREN



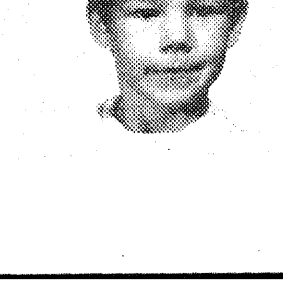
**DEAR SANTA,**  
I wish that I got a bunch of toys for Christmas. Then it would be fun. I wish that we have a fun, fun, fun and Merry Christmas.

Love,  
STACY MCCREEDY



**DEAR SANTA,**  
I have been a good girl this year. I help my mom and dad at home. Please bring me a Pound Puppy for Christmas.

JENNIFER BOLDA



**DEAR SANTA,**  
Do you know I have been a good girl? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a doll house. And a Barbie doll.

Love,  
TERA TORRES



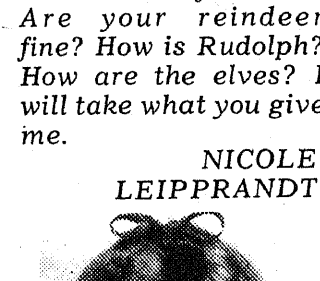
**DEAR SANTA,**  
How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? I'm being a good girl. Do you know what I want for Christmas? How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer? I want Baby Talk.

Love,  
ANGIE HEIDEN



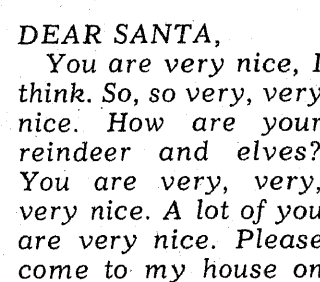
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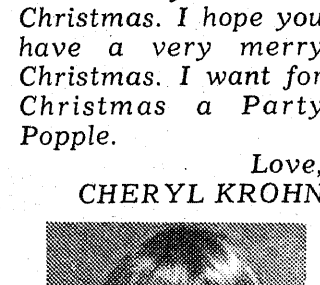
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Love,  
CHERYL KROHN



**DEAR SANTA,**  
I have been a good girl this year. I help my mom and dad at home. Please bring me a Pound Puppy for Christmas.

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**DEAR SANTA,**  
I wish I had some toy farm tractors and a new shirt and some new socks.

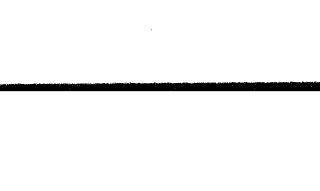
JONATHAN SHUPE



**DEAR SANTA,**  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a big rocking horse, some clothes, a tie for my dad and a pretty dress for mom.

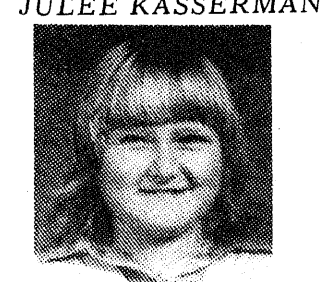
Also, a picture of Baby Jesus for my bedroom.

Love,  
ROXANA LANGLEY



**DEAR SANTA,**  
How is it doing down there? Down here is fine. I hear you coming every year. This year I want a Walkman, Rabbit and a puzzle, jump rope and I can't think of anything else.

ANDY WIEDERHOLD

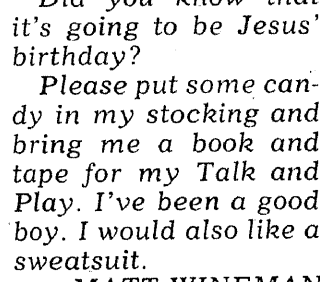


**DEAR SANTA,**  
I hope you have a very nice Christmas. My brothers and I will leave you a treat on Christmas morning in case you're hungry.

Did you know that it's going to be Jesus' birthday?

Please put some candy in my stocking and bring me a book and tape for my Talk and Play. I've been a good boy. I would also like a sweatshirt.

MATT WINEMAN



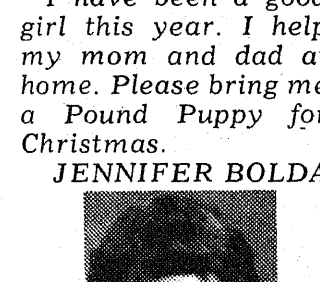
**DEAR SANTA,**  
I have been a good girl and made you some cookies. My favorite toy is Baby Talk.

Love,  
JEREMY WISSNER



**DEAR SANTA,**  
I will be in Florida for Christmas. Please bring my gifts there. I want a Popple very, very, very much. I want a HeMan House, I want a Sesame Street Game. Also a Skeletor and Wheel of Fortune. I've been good.

SARAH RUMMEL



**DEAR SANTA,**  
I wish you a Merry Christmas! I hope I get all of the presents I wanted, but if I don't I can always try again.

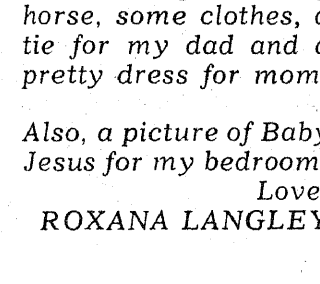
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JIMMY SMITH



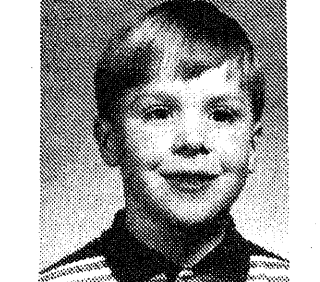
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I want a three wheeler for Christmas.

Love,  
KRISTINE LEE JAWORSKI



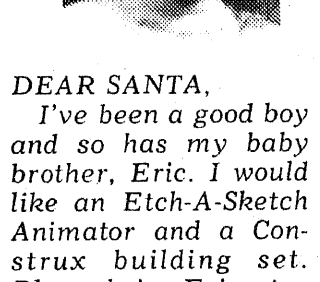
**DEAR SANTA,**  
Santa, how are your reindeer and your elves? I want a motorcycle, truck and forklift. I love you Santa!

ANDY WIEDERHOLD



**DEAR SANTA,**  
I've been a good boy and so has my baby brother, Eric. I would like an Etch-A-Sketch Animator and a Con-Strux building set. Please bring Eric a toy piano. We'll leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
JENNIFER MAYNARD



**DEAR SANTA,**  
How are you? I want "My Child" for Christmas. My little sister Amy wants a coloring book. I am doing fine. Thank you.

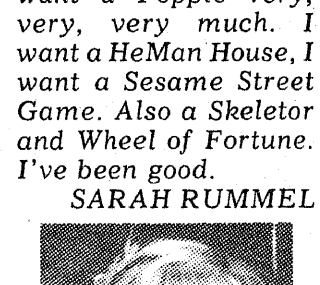
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KRISTY JARVIS

P.S. I need my two front teeth also.



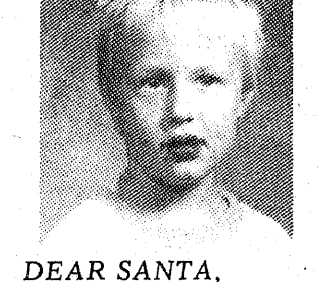
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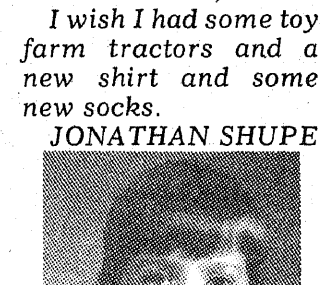
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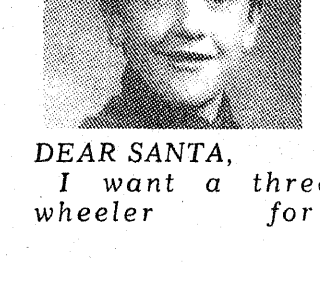
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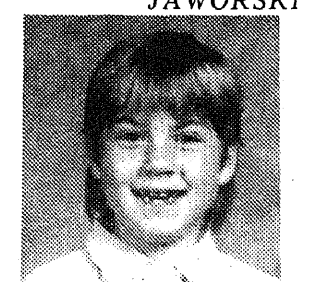
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**DEAR SANTA,**  
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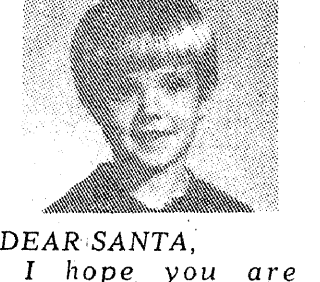


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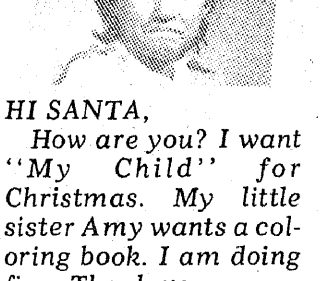
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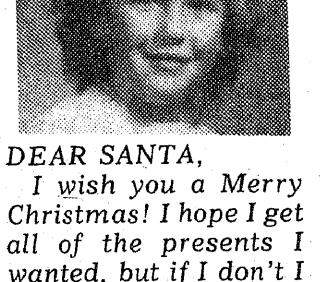
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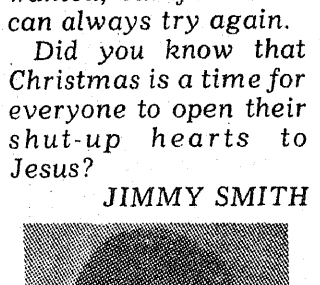
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# Christmas greens adorn wedding of Jane & David

Jane Elizabeth Gettel and David Michael Tipton united their lives in marriage in a winter wedding ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 6 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Monroe.

The Rev. H. Holly Knight solemnized the vows spoken between the children of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gettel III of Longwood, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Savage of Apopka, Fla.

The bride's parents are summer residents of Sand Point, and her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gettel, were long-time Pigeon residents.

John Ellison, brother-in-law of the groom, was vocalist, accompanied by William Dean Ferris at the organ.

The church was decorated with Christmas greens, white roses, gardenias,

freesia, stephanotis with ivory bows and candles and greens in the window wells.

The bride wore an antebellum styled dress as she approached the altar with her father. The gown of ivory heavyweight organza featured a sweetheart neckline and bell sleeves, decorated with alencon lace, pearls and beading. Her cathedral-length veil was edged with alencon lace appliques, and was secured by a lace and pearl headpiece in ivory.

She carried a cascading bouquet of roses, gardenias, freesia, stock, stephanotis, bouvardia and Christmas greens, held with ivory satin ribbon.

Two honor attendants preceded the bride down the wedding aisle. Matron of honor was Lorrie Crossfield and maid of honor was

Kristin Pike, accompanied by bridesmaids Kimberly Gettel, Sheila Lapka, Barbara Ellison, Anne Osment and Beverly Tipton. They were attired in forest green velvet floor-length gowns with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves and bell skirt, royal Stewart plaid taffeta headpieces. They carried bouquets of red roses with matching plaid taffeta bows and they wore austrian crystal necklaces and earrings in red, gifts from the bride. Each wore a white fox stole as outerwear.

Nicole Gettel was flower girl, wearing a burgundy velvet tea-length dress trimmed with ivory crocheted lace and an antique crocheted lace collar.

The ring bearer, Brian Ellison, wore a matching suit.

Best man for the groom

was his cousin, Michael Bergmooser. Ushers were Jeffrey Tipton, Timothy Tipton, John Gettel IV, Andrew Gettel and Charles Gettel.

The bride's mother wore a burgundy taffeta gown with a corsage of red roses.

The groom's mother wore a dusty rose crepe gown with an overfloat jacket and a red rose corsage.

Following a reception at the Lucas Room at the Gladioux Plaza, Toledo, Ohio, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon to Traverse City.

## Couple marks 40 married years

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Beach were surprised Sunday when an Open House was planned for them on their 40th wedding anniversary.

A dessert buffet was served to 65 friends and relatives. Bruce Protzman videotaped the party and presented the tape to the honored couple. Other gifts included money and cards.

Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beach, Elizabeth, Carolyn and Evan of Ovid were also guests.

Frances Brach and Morse Beach were married Dec. 26, 1946 in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Brach by the Rev. Kuhlman, pastor of the Hayes Methodist Church.



Mrs. David Tipton

## Pigeon area news

John Rathje of CMU is home on Christmas break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje.

The Sweet Adelines are singing in Bad Axe on Monday. They held their Christmas party later at the home of Mrs. Marion Rathje.

Mrs. Mary Ropp returned Friday after spending two weeks with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Miller in Fairview.

Mrs. Helen Wallace was a guest last week in Saginaw with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

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# Marcy, Jeffrey unite lives

Marcy Jane Rosenthal of Bad Axe became the bride of Jeffrey Smith of Caseville in a mid-afternoon wedding ceremony at First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rosenthal of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Smith of Caseville.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev.

Adamowicz of Crestwood, Ky.

Escorted to the altar by her mother and father, the bride wore the same gown her mother was married in 35 years ago. The gown was of ivory satin with a long train, lace inset panel down the front and featured a mandarin collar, buttons down the front and back, and a fingertip veil edged in lace with a lace bonnet head-dress, also belonging to her mother.

She carried a modified cascading bouquet of white miniature carnations, starburst mums and springer greens which formed the bouquet. Ivory silk roses and silk forget-me-nots were added for accents.

The bride asked her sister, Cheri Toups of Flint, to be her matron of honor, wearing a daphne rose taffeta gown featuring a fitted bodice accented by a portrait neckline and a ruffled collar. Her gown featured short inverted sleeves and the skirt was a long intermission style with a self fabric tie belt.

She carried a colonial bouquet of pink lilies, roses and daphne rose forget-me-nots with clouds of angel lace. Pink lilies and baby's breath were worn as headpieces.

Also attending the bride were bridesmaids Lisa Parks of Horton, Laura Vogel of Caseville and Anne Beauchamp of Port Huron, all friends of the bride and Robyn Smith of Caseville, sister of the groom. They were attired identically to the matron of honor and car-

ried similar bouquets and wore identical headpieces.

Flower girl was Monique Toups of Flint, niece of the bride, who wore a floor-length ivory taffeta gown with an empire waist, jeweled collar, puffed short sleeves, with a daphne rose ribbon accent at the waist. She carried a petite wicker basket in pinks and whites to match the bridesmaid bouquets. A tiny halo of angel lace and silk forget-me-nots was worn as a headpiece.

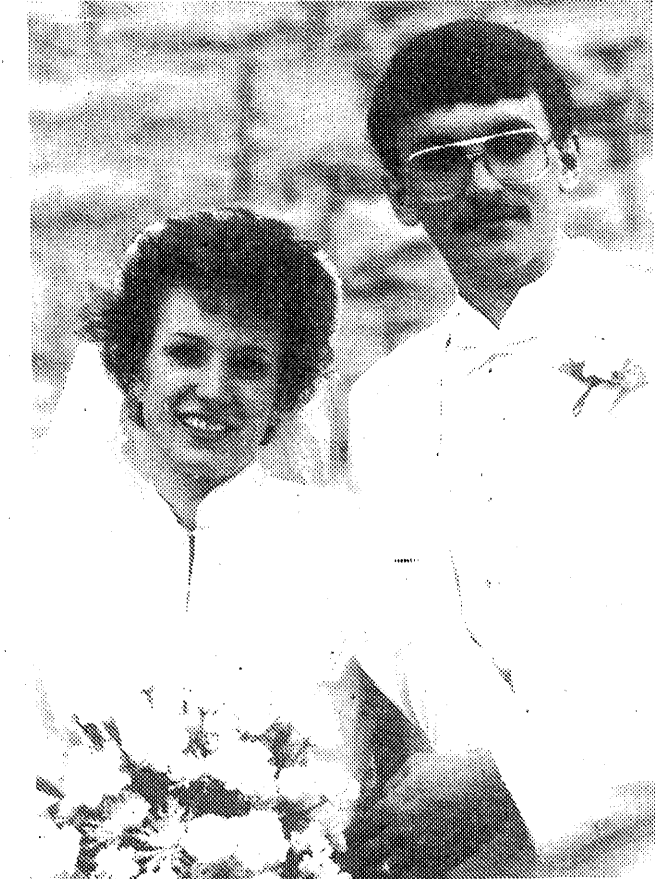
Standing up for the groom as best man was Dan Laur of North Branch, a friend. His other attendants were groomsmen Steve Smith and Kris Smith of Caseville, both brothers of the groom; Scott Rosenthal of Bad Axe, brother of the bride and Bruce Coleman of Livonia, a friend of the groom. Seating guests were ushers Sam Yahn of Caseville, friend of the groom and Brian Rosenthal of Elkton, brother of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a lilac street-length dress with an accordion pleated skirt. Her dress was accented by an orchid wrist corsage.

The groom's mother chose a periwinkle blue street-length dress with a satin cummerbund to accent the skirt. She wore a wrist corsage of cymbidium orchids in complementary colors.

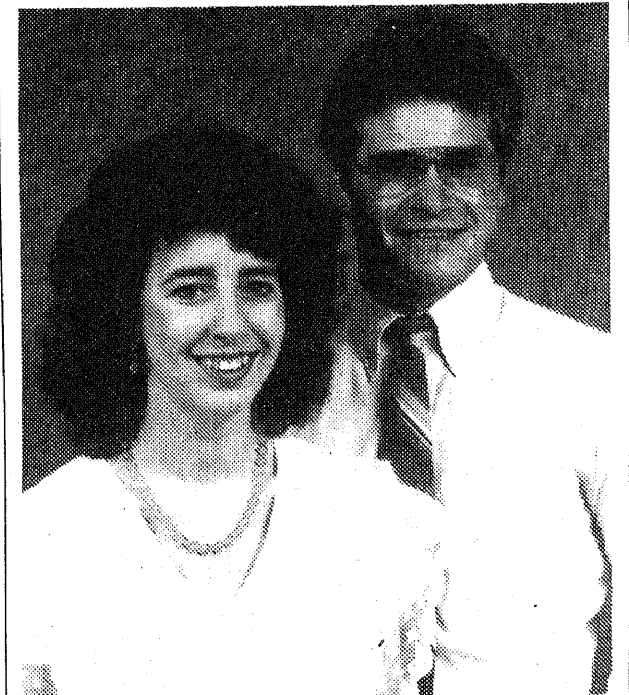
The newlyweds were guests of honor at a reception conducted at the Caseville Eagles Hall.

Following a week's honeymoon to the Upper Peninsula, Mr. and Mrs. Smith are residing in Bad Axe.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith

# Engagement announced



Kurzer - Kuhl

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kurzer of Sebawaing announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Warren Lee Kuhl, son of Bruce and Marion Kuhl, also of Sebawaing. Mary is a 1985 graduate of USA Schools, attends Delta College and is employed with The Dow Chemical Company, Midland. Warren is a 1982 graduate of USA Schools and is employed with Huron County Sheriff Department, Bad Axe. A May 30, 1987 wedding is being planned.

## First child born!

Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Karen) Farver of Nashville, Tenn. announce the birth of their first child on Nov. 4 at Baptist Hospital, Nashville.

Neel Allen weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. at birth.

Grandparents are Ron and Marge Farver of Elkton and Marlene and Bill Pyle of Kalamazoo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farver of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCarty of Bad Axe.

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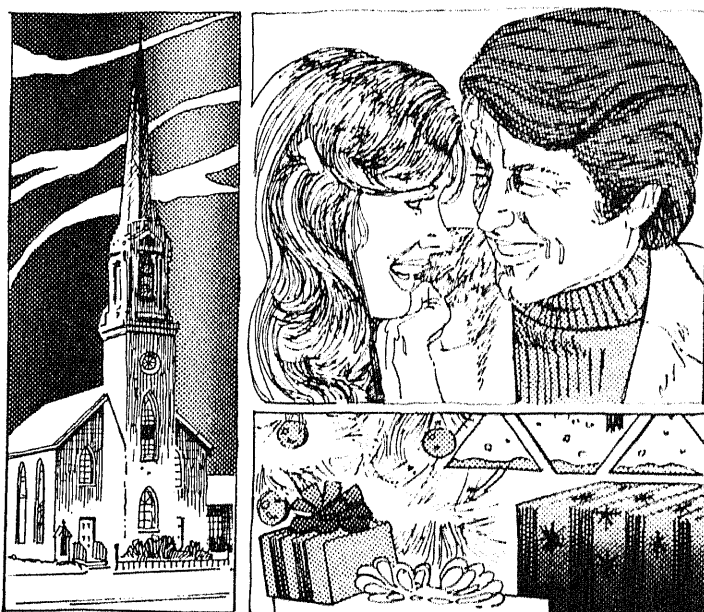
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The stores will tell you that the holiday season is now upon us, for the shelves are already sparkling with tinsel, ornaments and other symbols of the upcoming festivities. All of this is supposed to put you in an early holiday mood, but if it doesn't, you should examine your own feelings to find out why. There must be something wrong that will take more than all the glittering decorations or lighted candles to dispel. Perhaps you have developed an attitude of impatience or discourtesy toward the world, which is aggravated by traffic jams, crowded stores, etc. No matter how busy you are, spend some time at your House of Worship, where you will learn to replace these negative traits with love. Be kind even to strangers, and you will be surprised at how much brighter your home — and your life — will seem, even before you put up the first holiday decoration.

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Zina Bennet<br/>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. James Kummer<br/>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:45 a.m.<br/>Jr. High &amp; Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.<br/>Evening Service 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE</b><br/>Rev. Stewart L. Justin<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD, BAD AXE</b><br/>Rev. Daniel Meddaugh<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday evening 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday family night 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br/>On Filion Road<br/>Pastor Prv. James Brazell<br/>Worship Service 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> | <p><b>FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. Lynn A. 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Alan Verke<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Worship Hour 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>Adult Bible Study<br/>Wednesday 8 p.m.</p> <p><b>ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP</b><br/>Pastor James S. Miller<br/>Sunday morning worship 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday evening service 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Night 7 p.m.<br/>Located 1 1/2 miles north of Caseville on M-25 (in new building)</p> <p><b>FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. Wayne J. Keim<br/>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br/>Prayer meeting<br/>Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON</b><br/>Herbert Troyer, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH</b><br/>Luke Yoder, Pastor<br/>Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor<br/>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> | <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH</b><br/>Rev. Robert D. 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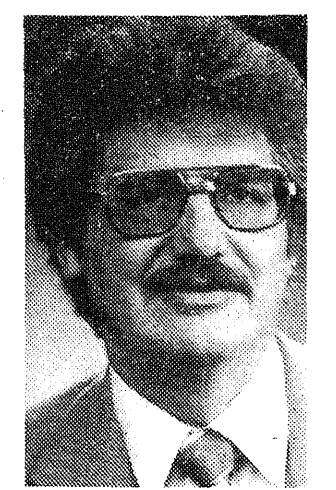
Sixty Seconds It's the wonder of Christmas

READ TITUS 2:11-14  
Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion: He was manifested in the flesh. 1 Timothy 3:16

If there is one sentiment that Christmas should awaken in us, it is the sense of wonder.  
It shows how great is the mystery of the truth we profess: God is manifested in the flesh.  
In our day we have largely lost this sense of wonder. We are living in a scientific age. Men, unwilling to live by faith, demand proofs. They pride themselves on being realists.  
Christmas is a festival of wonder. Its glory lies in the very fact that it surpasses the range of human knowledge, that it transcends the realm of human experience. Its appeal is to faith.  
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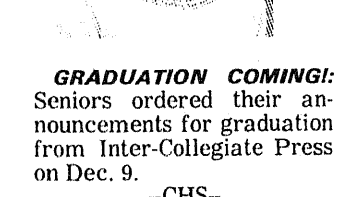
Meet Jesus on Sunday!

A Sacred Concert by Rev. Dale A. Sherry, an evangelist of the Missionary Church, is set for Sunday, Dec. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.  
His concert is titled "The Day I Met Jesus" and depicts in drama and music the lives of several New Testament men who came in contact with Christ during His life and ministry on earth.  
Rev. Sherry, a graduate of Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind. and Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., is traveling extensively throughout the Midwest in a concert ministry. A free-will offering will be received.



Rev. Dale Sherry

Caseville School In the News!



By TINA BIERI

**GRADUATION COMING!**  
Seniors ordered their announcements for graduation from Inter-Collegiate Press on Dec. 9.  
—CHS—  
**NHS YULE PARTY:** The National Honor Society sponsored a Christmas Party Dec. 13 for children age three to third grade.  
Those who participated were involved in many activities such as making decorations and crafts. They watched Christmas movies, had punch and cookies and enjoyed a visit by Santa Claus.  
—CHS—  
**YEAH FOR YULE CONCERT:** Congratulations to the junior high band, senior high band and senior vocal chorale for an outstanding performance at the Christmas Concert.  
It was an exceptional job by the vocal class with their skit, "Merry Christmas Mister Snowman." An enjoyable evening for all.  
**EAGLE WIN:** The Caseville Varsity Boys won their first league game against Owen-Gage, 69-67 on Dec. 12.  
A balanced scoring attack

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



VILLAGE QWIK STOP: IN FRONT From Left: Lee Natz, Susan Bannick, Connie Damm, Lorraine LePage and Mike LePage. IN BACK: Stephanie Richmond and Jackie Schulz. MISSING: Mary LaBelle and Pam Stein.

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## Twice blessed

By LYNNE MAYES  
Port Austin

Pregnant at Christmas, due date Dec. 24 and big as a Christmas tree, carrying around 180 pounds on a 130-pound frame. The doctor assured me that I was only "retaining water" and either the water pills I was to take four times daily or the delivery would relieve my discomfort.

Discomfort! That was putting it mildly. What I felt was deflected, rejected and neglected. Missing Christmas morning and the rest of the holidays with three year old Brenda and 18-month old Susan was a bleak prospect. The little girls couldn't understand Mom's lack of energy for Christmas baking or lack of gusto for playing, but they were both delighted with the idea of a "real baby" for Christmas.

Fortunately I had my Christmas shopping all wrapped up right after Thanksgiving because on Dec. 2, 1962, TWIN boys were born to Lynn (Schumacher) Mayes and Raymond.

The "excess water" was 5 1/2-lb. Paul and 6 1/2-lb. Alan.

the Double Delight, the Twin Treat, the Darling Duo that made their debut in plenty of time for Christmas, 1962. No present since has begun to compare with God's special gift delivered 24 years ago to Lake Street in Port Austin.

## Christmas List

By BETTY GEHRINGER  
Pigeon

They ask "What do I want?" "What do I need?" making a list, where does it lead?

Back to the time not so long ago, when a 5 and dime store could make their eyes glow.

Secrets, whispers and laughter, maybe some fights, even on this, the Most Holy of Nights, at Christmas.

Sharing their moods, both happy and sad, brought joy to the life of me and their dad,

at Christmas.  
Today they are grown-up, leading lives of their own, leaving us memories of happiness known, at Christmas.

Make us a list, all of them say, what can I tell them that I want today.

at Christmas.  
I've got all the best of life's happiest blend, I'm beloved wife, mother, grandma and friend, this Christmas.

So making a list is foolish you see, for what I want they've given to me.

I know if this year they can't make the trip home, they'll be calling me up to share their love on the phone, this Christmas.

## A time to share

By WALTER SCHEMPF  
Pigeon

Christmas means to me I like to think of other people and I remember Christmas when I was a boy. I was really happy but I like to share my Christmas with others.

If I were rich I would paint the town red. That's the kind of guy I am, but I am not rich. But all in all, it is Jesus' birthday, that's the greatest gift of all that God's Son lives for us and died for our sins so we can be with him in heaven. That will be a great day for us.

## Random entries from Caseville

The awesome-est, fastest, four-wheel drive Christmas ever!

By PETER RUIZ DE CASTILLA  
SEVENTH GRADE  
CASEVILLE SCHOOL

This year Christmas is going to be the neatest Christmas ever... that is... if I don't get a lump of coal. My dream? The Boomerang, an awesome, sleek, four-wheel drive dream! You know how everybody has a special dream? Well, mine is the Boomerang!

It sure does cost a lot. I hope Santa and Mom and Dad think I have been good enough to get it. I know they know I want it BAD!

It is the day of our third basketball practice. I decided to stay home and go to practice while my family goes to the city... and maybe, just maybe, the Hobby Store will catch their eye while riding through the city. And then maybe my wish will come true! Merry Christmas!

## Christmas tree

By DON SMITH  
FRESHMAN,  
CASEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

A few Christmases ago, about 10 actually, I woke up at about 6 a.m. I was only four years old. I went over to the Christmas tree and started taking all the balls off and setting them on the couch. There were a few I couldn't get so I climbed up the tree and when I was half way up, it tipped over!

My dad and mom woke up and walked out to the living room. They were mad but they picked up the tree and put all the balls back on. Then finally we opened our presents. It's good that parents are understanding and forgiving on Christmas Day!

## What I think of Christmas

By GWENDOLYN PIONK  
SOPHOMORE,  
CASEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

I think Christmas is getting together and celebrating the coming year.

I know Christmas is not going to be a nice Christmas at my house because we don't have that much money. My mom has had a hard enough time paying for the bills right now, let alone spending extra on gifts for four kids. All I wish to have this Christmas is just a card with a little money, just so it will show that my mom cares and loves me a lot.

## My favorite Christmas

By ROBIN HOUT  
SEVENTH GRADE,  
CASEVILLE SCHOOL

My favorite Christmas was in fourth grade. I was in Girl Scouts, we went to the nursing home and adopted grandparents.

They had assigned one to me and she had died, so I had to wait a week for another grandma. When I met her I wasn't sure what to say. I had made her a pretty needle cushion, so I handed it to her and said "Hi." I told her she was my adopted grandma. I felt sorry for her 'cause she kept saying, "I don't have the money to buy that." I told her she didn't have to buy it - that I was giving it to her. We finally got talking and she told me she was 84. I asked her if she had friends there and she said, "Yes, but most of them are two-faced."

We started laughing. Then she told me that her kids brought her there. She said that one day she had gone out to the barn and her husband was lying there dead. I felt so sorry for her I felt like crying and telling her, "Come on, I'm taking you home." But I knew she was just my grandma to visit.

By the way her name is Edna. We get along real well, just as if I'm her real granddaughter. I'm glad that I went that day and so is she.

More memories and Santa Letters on Page 27 and elsewhere!

# WOODS and WATERS

By Duane Guenther



## Christmas grouse

Christmas Eve morning. Really no different than any other day of my 2-week vacation. The holidays change as the kids grow older.

I can remember a dozen years ago when the house would be a bustle of activity before the winter morning sun shrugged off its cover of dark, scudding clouds and peeking weakly over the eastern horizon.

In our house, Christmas Eve was present-opening time, and there was no way you could get our 3 in bed, especially on this morning.

But as I said, times have changed, and on this morning when the living room clock chimed out its 7 strokes, my 2 college boys and a high school daughter were snuggled deep within the wool comforters made by a mother's loving hand, and the loving mother was fast asleep, also.

It would be a good time to get some outside work done, I thought to myself. I stripped on some warm clothes, grabbed the faded, brown hunting coat hanging on the peg by the back door, and stepped out into the crisp, cold, early morning air. A whine from the back yard told me I had better let Lady out, or her pleading whines would soon turn to irritated yips waking up the entire neighborhood.

She came out the door as a liver-colored blur and banged into my legs until I squatted down and gave her ears the old, Indian rub. Her nose found the game pocket of the old coat, and I chuckled as she bored deeper into the pocket to capture any trace of lovely scents that seemed to be the center of her life.

"Not this morning," I cooed in her ear, "We have to get rid of the leftover Christmas boughs and fill up the woodbox."

I scooped up a pile of the scattered boughs and headed to the ditch across the road. When I reached the edge of the street, Lady was waiting patiently for me to give the go ahead so she could cross. I chuckled lightly and she made a bee-line for the tangle of alders that lined the side of the depression.

She was always eager for a hunt, and this morning, to her, was no different from any other. I watched her root around for a couple of minutes, and then, looking at my watch, called her back and headed for the house.

I slipped quietly inside, moved towards the closet in the laundry room and reached for the well-worn gun case in the back

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corner. A metal shell box, purchased from Herter's many seasons ago, sat on the shelf, and from it I took a half-dozen yellow cylinders and slipped them into the loops inside my right pocket. After grabbing a pair of warm, fingerless gloves, I entered the garage, opened the car door and slid the gun into the back seat.

Lady bounded into the front seat on the passenger side. That had become her spot. No matter how much I scolded, or how much Sweetwife warned, Lady always sat in the same place, and even on your lap if you beat her to it.

We headed out of town to a little woodlot I know, not so much to kill anything, but just to spend a couple of hours in the woods. There probably wouldn't be much action this late in the year, but with the bird season closing at the end of the month, I just couldn't pass up what may be my last chance to flush a Grouse this year.

Ten minutes later we arrived at the turn-off, and since it hadn't snowed for the last couple of days, I followed my own tire tracks to the edge of the woods.

The air was clean when I stepped out of the car, and so cold that my nostrils stuck together when I took my first breath. I slid the old 16-gauge out of the case and fed in 2 shells, one in the chamber, the other in the magazine. No need to put in any more, for you seldom had time for more than 2, and I had learned a long time ago, the others just made the gun weigh more.

Lady was already on a cast working the broken brambles of an old raspberry patch. She had been here before, and knew more about where the winter birds would be than I, so I let her have her head. A crow cawed as it silently slipped across the top of the woods, and as I followed the flight, heard the roar of a flushed Grouse.

Lady returned from the short, futile chase with a look of wonderment in her eye.

"That's O.K. girl," I mumbled as I ruffled her ears, "maybe he has kids home from college, too."

## Scouts take winter canoe ride

People driving by the Weale Road bridge on Dec. 1 saw a rather unusual winter sight. Ten Cub Scouts and several leaders were making a canoe trip down the river to set up wood duck nesting boxes.

Conservation Officer David Wichert had initiated the excursion after meeting with the Cub Scouts a week earlier and telling the boys about the decline of North

America's most beautiful duck in the Pigeon area. Due to the extensive clearing of the land, there is a shortage in the number of Pileated Woodpecker holes, added Wichert, and the wood duck needs the woodpecker's holes for nesting. To increase the number of wood ducks in Pigeon, the Conservation Department nails nesting boxes to trees along the river and puts metal

around the base of the tree to prevent animals from climbing the tree and eating the eggs. The Cub Scout Bears and Webelos put out three nesting boxes with their names woodburned on the boxes. Late in the spring, the boys will return to their boxes and hopefully find wood duck nests and egg shells.

# Silent Night

Young and old from far and near commemorate the birth of the Savior King. Let us renew the spirit of peace and humility of the first Christmas in our hearts and spread joy among all men.

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## Holiday Greetings

Holidays are merriest when we take time to share the joy with special friends. So to all of our special friends, we extend warmest wishes and say thank you for letting us be of service. Enjoy the holidays to the fullest.

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

KRETZSCHMER HARDWARE CENTER: FROM LEFT: Vern and June Kretzschmer, Linda Damrow, April Henne and Louis McCarthy.

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DON ERLA EMPLOYEES: FRONT ROW From Left: Dianna Dubs, Amy Hartel, Laurie Greyerbiel, Anny Liska, Pam Stafford. BACK ROW: Don and Mary Lou Erla, Brian Wisenbaugh, Rick Dubs, Ron Dubs, Brenda and Bob Erla.

## Beer finds scoring touch in Laker hoop victories

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
After a slow start, the Laker Green Machine is beginning to crank up for the basketball season. Twin victories at home last week over Marlette and Valley Lutheran gave Laker Coach Bill McLellan a nice Christmas present as the school holiday vacation began. Lakers took control of the game in the second half to upend Marlette, 63-46, last Friday, after edging Valley Lutheran, 60-59, three nights before. After posting a 26-21 halftime lead, Lakers out-

pointed the visiting Red Raiders, 20-9 in the third quarter and continued to pull away for the win. An ice-cold shooting touch for Marlette throughout the game resulted in the ball bouncing off the Raider rim at all angles, but few dropping though. "Our poor shooting buried us," declared Marlette Coach Fred Mroczek after the game. "We just weren't hitting. We're not shooting with the confidence it takes right now." On the other end of the floor, observers could sense confidence by sophomore Kendall Wertz growing by leaps and bounds. Wertz con-

tinued to improve quickly, especially in his inside game as he hit nine points, but led Lakers in rebounding with 13 against Marlette. "(Wertz) played well and got some big boards. He's going to be a sophomore (and make mistakes from inexperience), but he's getting better all the time," praised McLellan. Laker's big offensive gun in both games last week was Tom Beer. He found his shooting touch against Valley Lutheran to chalk up 23 points, and he ripped the nets for 27 more against Marlette. "He was getting hot. Everything he was shooting, he was thinking was going in — and it was going in," McLellan observed. After Friday's win, the Laker mentor said he was happy with his team's record going into the holidays. "We're glad to be three and one. We could have been worse off starting late like we did, but we still have a way to go yet," he noted. Marlette scoring was led by Darren Hazen with 17 points and Tom Fleming with 10. **BARNBURNER:** The Laker contest with Valley Lutheran wasn't decided until the final buzzer, and some of the losers weren't sure they agreed with the decision. After Beer hit the front end of a bonus free throw situation, giving Lakers the 60-59 lead, Valley Lutheran grabbed the rebound and immediately called time-out with three seconds on the clock. After in-bounding the ball, Eric Vaughn dribbled across the half-court line and leaped for a shot and the buzzer sounded while the ball was still in his hands. The ball hit nothing but net, but was immediately dis-counted by both officials as the Laker team and fans celebrated. The victory marked a Laker comeback from an eight-point lead midway through the second half. In addition to Beer's 23 points, Jim Warren and Paul Elenbaum each chipped in 10 more. Valley Lutheran scoring was paced by Eric Vaughn with 22 points (including one-for-two in dunk attempts), Ed Benson with 14 and John Clement with 10. **JVs SPLIT:** The Laker jayvees lost an overtime thriller to Valley Lutheran by a 53-52 count, but bounced back to earn a 70-67 victory over Marlette. Mark Kretzschmer hit 14 points to lead Laker scoring against Valley Lutheran, followed by Kevin Wolfram and Tom Ziel with 11 each. Against Marlette, Kretzschmer netted 20, while Wolfram notched 15 and Ziel added 14. **FROSH WIN:** The Laker freshman team beat Valley Lutheran, 47-45 and upended Marlette, 49-38. Billy McLellan hit 10 points against Valley Lutheran and also scored 13 in the win over Marlette. Marc Hill led frosh scoring against the Red Raiders with 15 points.

## Eagles outlast Academy

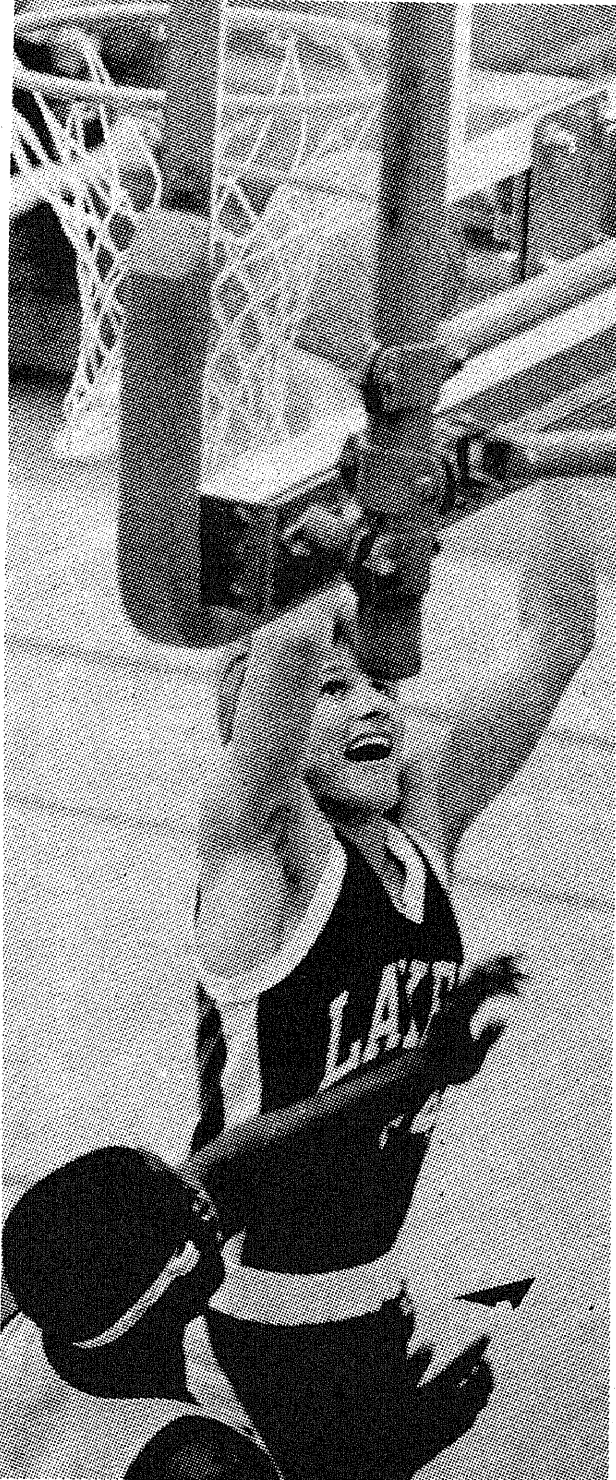
By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Caseville Eagles ended last week on a winning note as they defeated North Branch Wesleyan Academy, 64-56. That non-conference victory followed an 81-72 loss to Akron - Fairgrove last Tuesday. In the battle of two Eagle teams, Caseville started slowly before turning on the offense in the final quarter against Academy. Although they dominated play in the opening period, Caseville shooters couldn't get the ball to drop at they led 12-10 after the first eight minutes. Academy captured a 24-21 halftime lead and held Caseville at bay through the third quarter. A 27-18 scoring advantage in the final period enabled Caseville to win at home. An outstanding performance was turned in by Caseville's Bruce Langley, who scored 19 points, grabbed 15 rebounds, recorded eight steals and led the offense upcourt against the Academy press. "I don't think a team can press us with Bruce on the court," says Caseville Coach Randy Bingham. He added Langley's ball-handling led to many easy Caseville layups after breaking the N.W.A. press. Chris Perry also hit 19 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for the winners. Academy was paced by Art Caldwell with 28 points and 13 from Steve Manville. **ENCOURAGING LOSS:** Although his team lost to Akron - Fairgrove, Bingham said he was happy with the way his team played. A three-minute defensive lapse by Caseville in the third quarter proved to be the difference, but the Eagles kept battling back, Bingham said. The Caseville coach also noted Viking shooters were unbelievably hot. "If they had a 15-20 foot shot and they were open, it was in the basket. I know it would be a tough game, but I

didn't count on them shooting so well," he said. Matt Kraus led Caseville scoring in the game with 21 points, followed by Chris Perry with 20 and Langley with 16. **JVs LOSE:** The junior Eagles lost to Academy, 49-22 and were pounded by Akron - Fairgrove, 62-16. Frank LaFontaine led Caseville scoring with eight points in each game.



**SHOOTING STAR:** Eagle's Bruce Langley is hacked by an Academy defender during a shot while Caseville's Chris Perry (52) looks on.



**SUPER SOPH:** Laker sophomore Kendall Wertz lays in a shot over Valley Lutheran defender Edward Benson.

### Basketball Standings

Thumb B	North-Central	Thumb D
League	Overall	League Overall
Cass City	3-0	5-0
Lakers	2-1	3-1
North Branch	2-1	3-2
Vassar	1-2	2-2
Marlette	1-2	2-3
Bad Axe	1-2	1-4
Inlay City	1-2	1-4
Caro	0-3	0-5
Port Hope	2-0	3-0
Akron-Fairgrove	2-0	3-1
Deckerville	2-0	2-2
Owen-Gage	2-1	2-2
Caseville	1-1	2-2
Kingston	1-2	1-3
North Huron	1-2	1-3
Peck	0-2	0-4
CPS	0-3	1-3

### Laker grapplers pin Raiders

The Laker wrestling team kept its Thumb B record unblemished at 2-0 with a 44-30 victory at Marlette last Thursday.

#### Match Summary

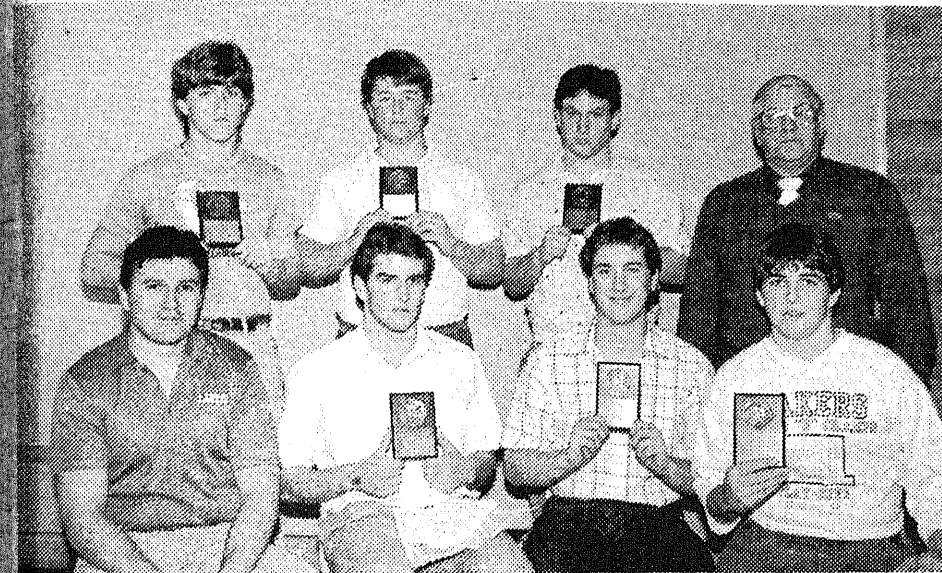
98 lbs. - Chris Russell (L) pinned Phil Smith; 105 - Jeff Ryan (M) pinned Jason Gardner; 112 - Joe Foster (M) pinned Shane Vader; 119 - Frank Shively (L) pinned Doug Townscent; 126 - Mike Rodriguez (L) pinned Chris Huessner; 132 - Tim Tyler (L) pinned Ward O'Shea; 138 - Wes Russell (L) pinned Shawn Hogan; 145 - Kevin Trueman (L) won a decision over Brian McGinnis; 155 - Jeb Brydon (M) pinned Joe Karl; 167 - Jeff Ulfing (M) pinned Brad Krohn; 185 - Jim Macdowall (L) pinned Rocky Gomez; 198 - Pat McArdle (L) pinned Tracey Bennett; and Heavyweight Kevin Korh (M) won on a void.

HAVE A BLESSED  
*Christmas*

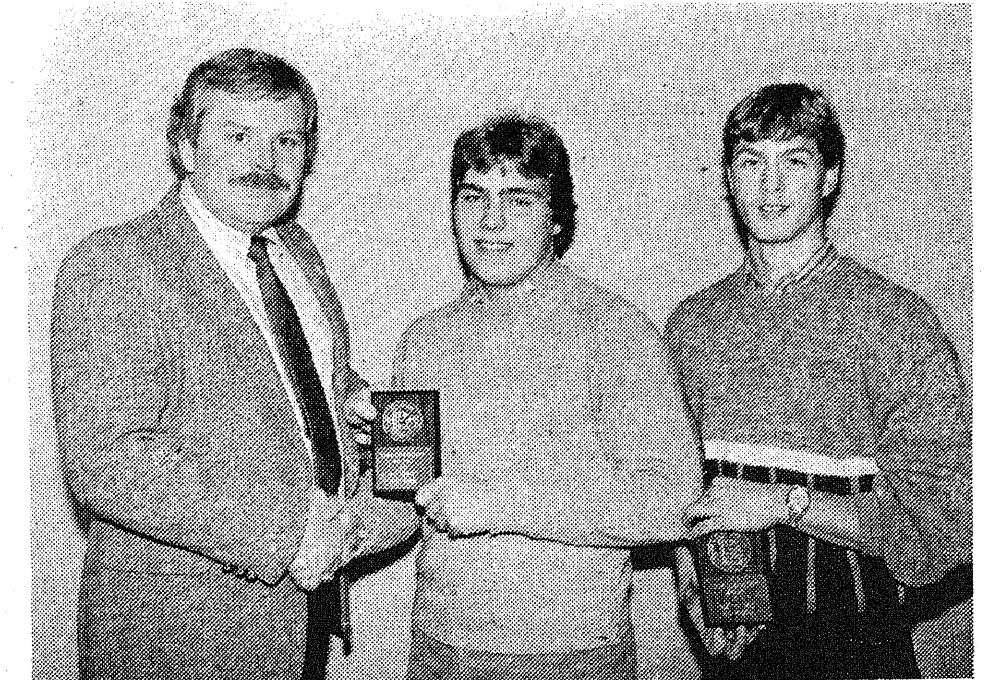
May the peace and contentment of the yule season leave a lasting impression throughout the year.

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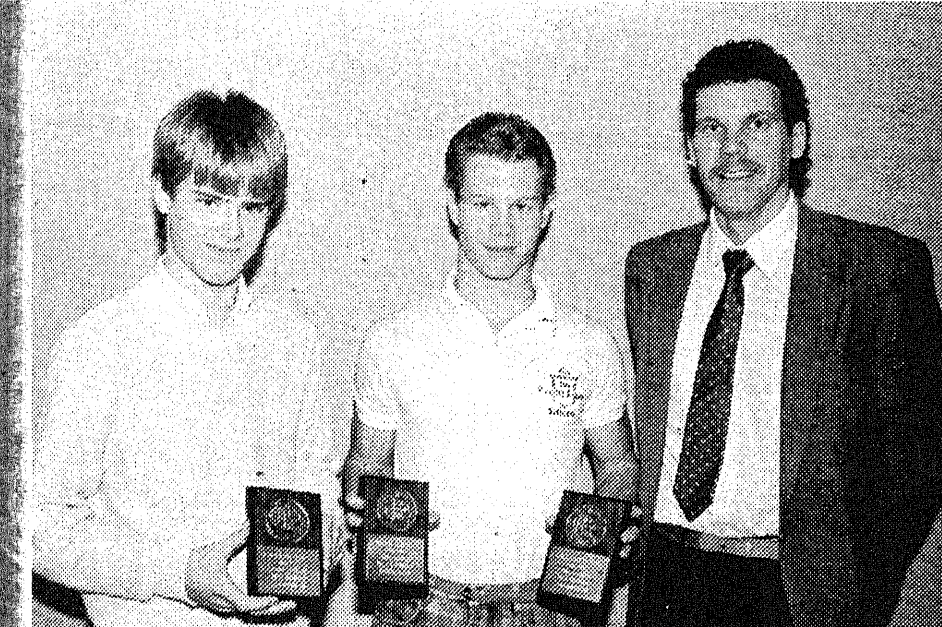
## Banquet honors Laker fall teams



**FOOTBALL:** In front from left, VARSITY Coach Bill McLellan, Most Valuable Tom Beer, Most Improved Al Stalter and Most Determined Jim Roestel. In back, Junior Varsity Most Valuable Shawn Parrish, Most Improved Tom McGee, Most Determined Ed Bach and Coach Fran LePage.



**GOLF:** From left, In the absence of coach Duane Gunther is Athletic Director Bob Drury, Most Improved Scott Krohn and Most Valuable Mark Murdoch. Missing from the photo is Most Determined Joe Grigg.



**CROSS COUNTRY:** From left, Most Improved Steve Densen, Most Valuable and Most Determined John McCallum and Coach Joel Laiprandt.



**GIRLS' BASKETBALL:** In front from left, VARSITY Most Improved Lisa Buschlen, Most Valuable Julie Sturm, Most Determined Vicki Winter and Coach Paul Beachy. In back, Junior Varsity Coach Gordie Murphy, Most Determined Christy Damm, Most Valuable Corinne Schultz and Most Improved Brenda Buschlen.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS



**CHEERLEADING:** In front from left, VARSITY Most Improved Lisa Ankian, Most Spirited Kelli Danrow and Most Valuable Ami Rathje. In back, Junior Varsity Most Valuable Ginger Clabuesch, Most Spirited, Most Improved Penny Bucholz and Cheerleader Advisor Lisa DiCamillo.

### Rathje named to AMAC 1st Team

John Rathje, a junior at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, was recently selected to the Academic All-Mid-American Conference first team.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje of Pigeon. A junior majoring in Physics, Rathje currently holds a 3.54 grade point average.



*Christmas Greetings*

**Joyous Noel!**  
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## YUMMY! YUMMY! Girl Scout Cookie winners named

Girl Scout cookie sales have been completed in the Western Thumb and several scouts are recognized for top sales.

Samantha Fritz (230 boxes) of Sebawaing Brownie Troop 818, Jamie La Pratt (168 boxes) of Sebe-

waing Junior Troop 762 and Shannon Boucher (200 boxes) of Sebawaing Brownie Troop 847 were top sellers in the Sebawaing Area.

Top sellers in Caseville were Stacy Meissner (215 boxes) of the Caseville

Junior Troop 662 and Sarah Orjada (214 boxes) of the Brownie Troop 686.

In Elktion, Becky Nelson (206 boxes) of the Elktion Brownie Troop 583, Heather Wiederhold (231 boxes) of the Brownie Troop 650 and Racheal McIntosh (124

boxes) of the Junior Troop 483 were tops in cookie sales.

Pigeon top cookie salesman was Candace Avalos (146 boxes) of the Brownie Troop 1005.

Proceeds from the cookie sales go towards badges, field trips, crafts and summer camp. Extra cookies and calendars are available at the Video Spotlight in Elktion.

## Pigeon area news

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje had celebrated a Pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rathje and family and Professor and Mrs. Randall Rathje and family of Saginaw.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Elsie Kern were Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mrs. Ella Ziel, Mrs. Dorothy Reinker, Mrs. Florence Quick and Mrs. Margaret Dubey.

Mrs. Clara Bernard entertained on Sunday 18 relatives

for a Pre-Christmas breakfast at the Lamplighter Restaurant, in honor of Robert Fleming who is home on a 10 day leave from the U.S. Navy. He is the son of John and Delores Fleming of Merrill and the grandson of Joe Wolfram.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulze recently returned home after visiting Lachine.

Mrs. Elsie Kern of Sebawaing visited Monday with Mrs. Ada Binder.



from Karen Pauly's Bay Port Second Grade

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a doll. I want a Barbie doll. I want a teddy bear and some make-up.

Love,  
JOLEEN McCAIN

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a roughrider and a pellet gun, ghet-

toblaster, blake tape, a remote control three-wheeler, turboborbohopper, Pound Puppy.

Love,  
STEVE

DEAR SANTA,  
I want the Bingo on TV and a ghetoblaster and remote control truck and I want the turbopopper and a remote control boat.

Love,  
JASON SHETLER

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a GoBot and a remote control truck and a puppy and a Bingo Bear and a toy rabbit that hops. That's all. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
CHAD DIEBEL

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a ghetoblaster and a pellet gun. Remote control boat and a turbopopper. And for my brother Jason wants a gobot and Jeremy wants a Rambo guys too.

BRANT GNAGEY

DEAR MR. AND MRS. CLAUS,  
I want a Real Baby. I hope you are feeling well for Christmas. I hope you get my brother a remote control car. And there's one more thing, please get my sister an organ. But I've been bad. Goodbye.

Love,  
LEANN MURDICK

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a BB gun and a Bingo Bar and I want a Popple. I want a dirt bike, too. I have been good. My sister wants an organ.

Love,  
BRANDON HERZOG

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a transformer and a gobot and I want a BB gun and a ghetoblaster. But there's two more things. It is a remote control car and a three-wheeler.

Love,  
JASON EISILIONES

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been good this year. This year I want a Popple, a Cabbage Patch Cornsilk Hair Kid, a ghetoblaster, a Rocker and a Bingo Bear and baby Pound Puppies.

Love,  
SARA STEIN

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Real Baby. I hope you are feeling well for Christmas. I hope you get my brother a remote control car. And there's one more thing, please get my sister an organ. But I've been bad. Goodbye.

Love,  
LEANN MURDICK

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a remote control truck and a turbopopper and a electric race car set.

Love,  
ADAM SCHWEITZER

I hope you can make it because there is not a lot of snow. I do not care what I get. But I will tell you what things I would like. Maybe a ghetoblaster and maybe a newborn puppy pake and maybe a cornsilk kid.

BECKY McILHARGIE

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Love,  
ADAM SCHWEITZER

DEAR SANTA,  
Hi, how have you been? My brother wants a remote control car and a transformer. I want a football, stomper, Gobot's command, and for my other brother, a wind-up bear. For you, a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
BRYAN GRAF

DEAR SANTA,  
I hope your reindeer are well and going to people's houses. Make sure you don't get lost in the weather. I want a ghetoblaster and a remote control car and a stomper and the electric turbo train.

Love,  
CHRIS KLEINFELD

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been good this year. I want a Popple and a play camera and a ghetoblaster and Barbie and the Rocker and a Pound Puppy. I love you, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Love,  
BECKIE TENNANT

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a ghetoblaster and a Popple, Cabbage Patch Cornsilk Hair kid, Barbie and the Rocker and a Pound Puppy.

MICHELE GUARDIAN

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a microphone because I have this one radio that has a hole for it. I want a Real Baby too because I like to play with dolls. And Santa, this is a very special thing that I want. It is a pony and a bike. How are you doing?

Love,  
KIM ELENBAUM

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a remote control truck and a turbopopper and a electric race car set.

Love,  
ADAM SCHWEITZER

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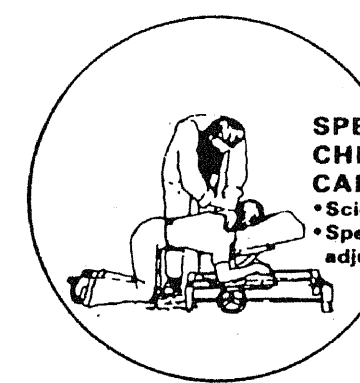
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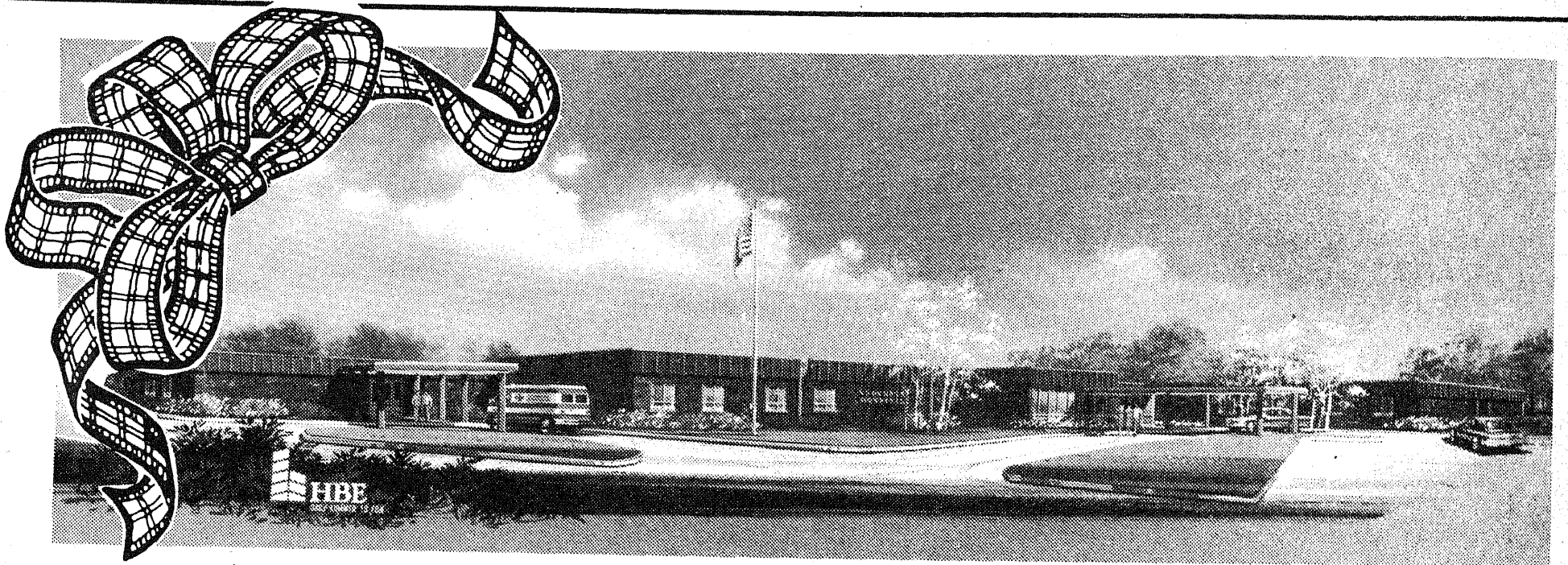
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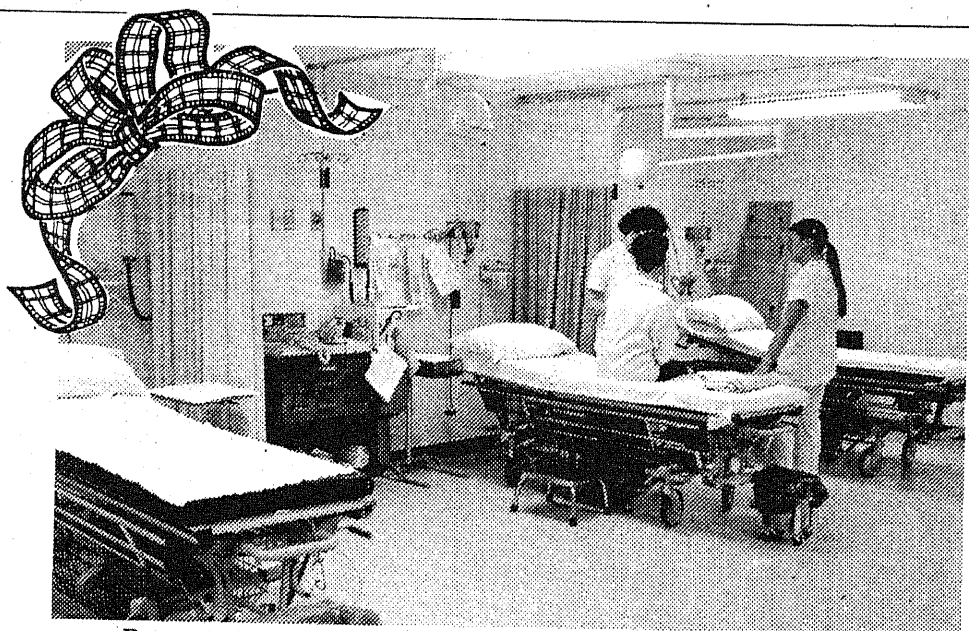


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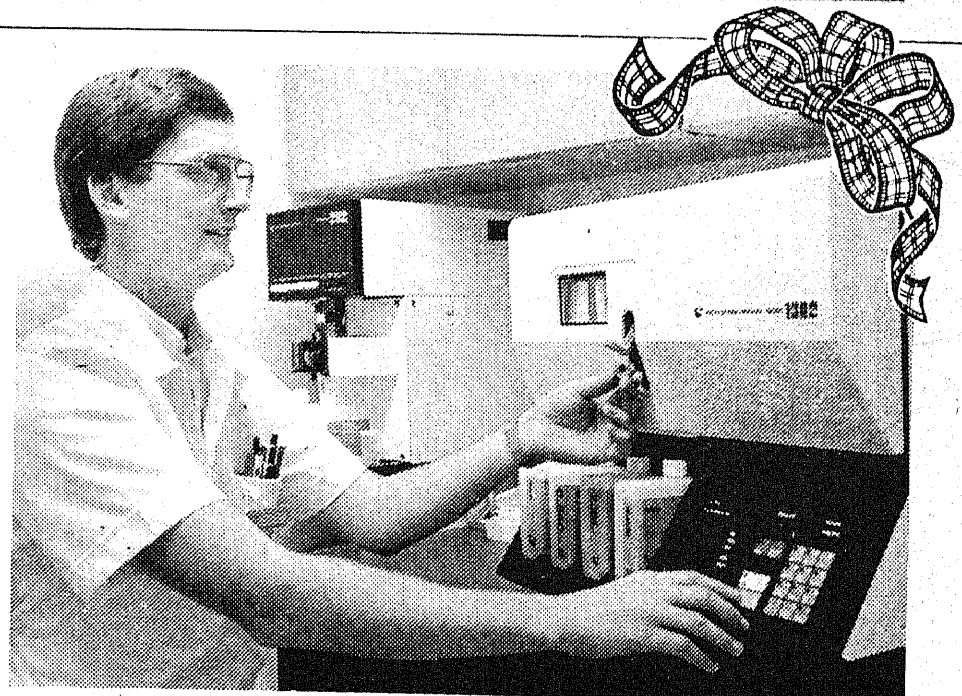
Modern medical technology offers today's Americans a level of health care never before available to any people in the world. This Christmas season, Scheurer Hospital stands ready to pass these gifts on to you and your family. We've pledged that we're "Growing To Meet Your Medical Needs", and we've made good on our promise with new clinics, therapy programs, expanded emergency services and com-

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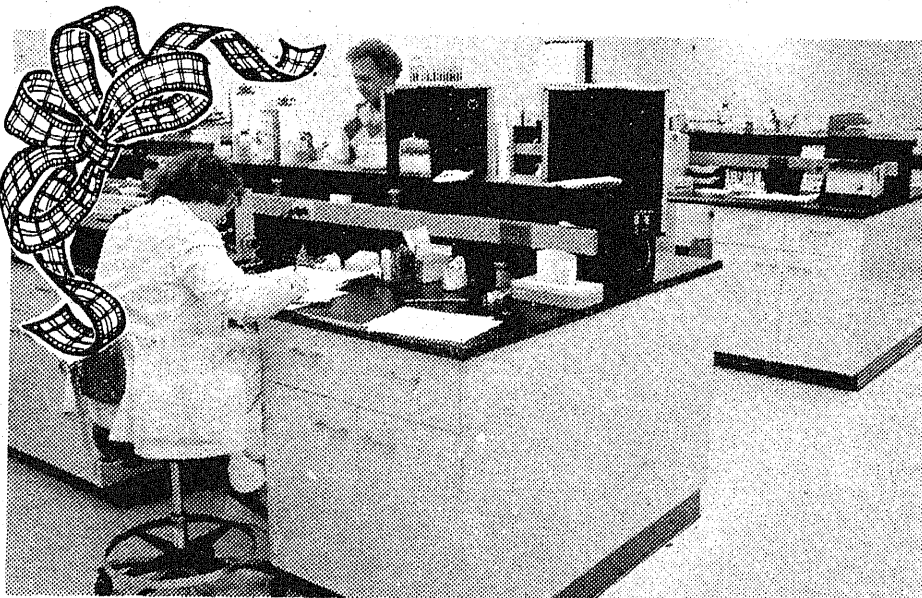
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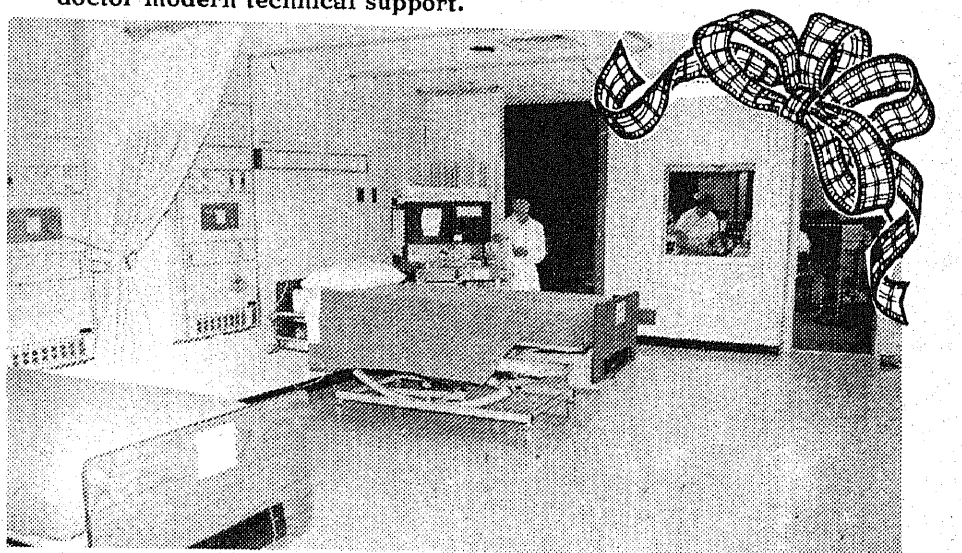
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